

United States District Court
Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

CHASOM BROWN, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
GOOGLE LLC,
Defendant.

Case No. 20-CV-03664-LHK

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO
COMPLETE DISCOVERY;
GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
ANSWER**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 371, 372, 373

On December 31, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery. ECF No. 371. Specifically, Plaintiffs asked the Court to extend the close of fact discovery from January 21, 2022 to March 4, 2022; to extend the deadline for opening expert reports from February 11, 2022 to March 18, 2022; and to extend the deadline for rebuttal expert reports from March 4, 2022 to April 15, 2022. *Id.* at 2. On January 3, 2022, the parties filed a joint stipulation requesting an expedited briefing schedule for Plaintiff's motion. ECF No. 373.

The Court GRANTS Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery. Accordingly, the Court DENIES as moot the parties' request for an expedited briefing schedule.

The discovery limits, protocols, and deadlines set by United States Magistrate Judge Susan

van Keulen or Special Master Douglas Brush shall remain in effect unless specifically altered by them.

Additionally, on December 31, 2021, Defendant filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer to Second Amended Complaint. ECF No. 372. Specifically, Defendant asked the Court to extend the deadline to answer the Second Amended Complaint from January 5, 2022 to January 15, 2022. *Id.* at 1. On January 3, 2022, Plaintiffs filed an Opposition. ECF No. 374. Plaintiffs' primary argument is that allowing Defendant to file an answer on January 15, 2022 would prejudice Plaintiffs because fact discovery was set to close on January 21, 2022. *Id.* at 4.

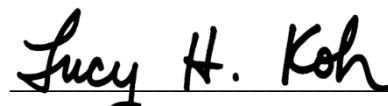
Because the Court has extended the close of fact discovery to March 4, 2022, Plaintiffs will suffer no prejudice if Defendant files its answer to the Second Amended Complaint on January 15, 2022. Thus, the Court GRANTS Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer to Second Amended Complaint.

Accordingly, the Court amends the case schedule as follows:

Scheduled Event	Date
Deadline to Answer Second Amended Complaint	January 15, 2022
Further Case Management Conference	January 26, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.
Close of Fact Discovery	March 4, 2022
Opening Expert Reports	March 18, 2022
Rebuttal Expert Reports	April 15, 2022
Close of Expert Discovery	May 19, 2022
Last Day to File Motion for Class Certification	Motion: May 26, 2022 Opp'n: July 14, 2022 Reply: August 11, 2022
Class Certification Hearing	September 22, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 1/4/2022


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United States Circuit Judge*

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